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4 Geldings and 2 Mares,
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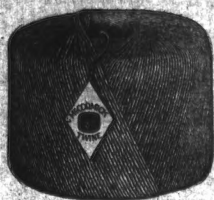
CHAS. B. HALPIN, Editor and Manager

LACOMBE, TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1909

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR



McCormick Binders
McCormick Twine



These two, while not insuring against hail, do insure the user against delay in the Harvest Field, when every hour counts double time. Take advantage of the fact and leave your order now.

Standard Twine 10c. per lb. } Discount
Manilla Twine 12c. per lb. } for Cash

Morrison & Johnston's
Hardware Implements Furniture

CHAS. BISHOP KILLED BY HORSE.

Distressing Accident in Lacombe on Tuesday Last.

The town was shocked on Tuesday afternoon, by the report that Chas. Bishop, a well-known resident, had been kicked by a horse and fatally injured.

The deceased, who has been in the employ of E. K. Strath for some years, was exercising the hackney stallion "Woodman" on Stanley Street, when the animal, which was high spirited, kicked out with its hind feet, striking the unfortunate man full on the temple and shattering his skull in a frightful manner.

Observers of the accident immediately ran to the victim, and summoning medical aid, conveyed him to Nurse Trotter's hospital. From the first, no hopes of recovery were entertained by the doctors in attendance, and although all possible medical assistance was rendered, the injured man breathed his last at 10 o'clock, Wednesday night, without regaining consciousness.

The funeral took place on Friday to the Lacombe Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of friends who held the deceased in high esteem.

A boat belonging to Dr. McQueen was stolen from the beach at Gull Lake last Monday night. It was found on the other side of the lake on Tuesday night. One was also stolen from the beach at Gull Lake on Tuesday night.

"Scotty" Fraser was arrested by Constable Miller on Tuesday last on a serious charge. The Adams girl (of recent fame), is the complainant. He will get his preliminary hearing to-morrow.

PRETTY HOME--CHEAP

New Six Room Cottage, splendid cellar, cistern, etc. Lot 65x264 well fenced, good garden, small fruits, etc.

Price \$2000. Very reasonable terms. Apply D. W. SPICE, W. E. Lord Co.

Look About You

You may see objects plainly—perhaps, yet at the same time be subjecting your eyes to painful strain. You may need glasses, and yet not know it. If you are now wearing glasses, are you getting all the help you ought to get from them? Better make sure. Eye examination is not a tedious or troublesome process, and we will give you straightforward and honest advice. Only when glasses are absolutely necessary do we recommend them.

C. R. DENIKE
Jeweler and Optician
BARNETT AVE. - LACOMBE
"Sign of the Gold Clock"

THE PIONEER Meat Market

Fresh Fish
All kinds of Fresh Fish arrive by express every Thursday.
The choicest Beef, Pork, Mutton, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Hams, Bacon Spice Roll, Game and Poultry in season.

Dealer in Fat Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

W. F. PUFFER
Telephone 15
Lacombe Alberta
Delivery at 9 and 11 a.m.

Victoria Hotel

LACOMBE

CHAS. LEHRMAN, Proprietor.

Rates \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day

LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS
EXCELLENT CUISINE

BREAKING.

We want to let contracts for breaking any amount up to 100 acres or more. This is good open land with no heavy scrub situated 3 miles South-West of Lacombe. Apply on the premises of F. W. FRASER, Lacombe.

Whitewear Sale

Great Bargains in all kinds of Underwear, all good material, nicely trimmed lace and embroidery.

Corset Covers:
20c. Values for. 20c.
50c. Values for. 35c.
75c. Values for. 60c.
1.00. Values for. 75c.

Drawers:
Regular 35c., 50c., 75c., 1.00
Sale price 25c., 40c., 60c., 75c.

Lovely patterns in White Skirts and Night Gowns at equally low prices. Come and see if those are not the Best Bargains in Town.

Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY, The Milliner,
THE GLOBE STORE
NANTON STREET LACOMBE

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO OUR BIG SALE

Two weeks more of BIG BARGAIN Selling. Every department making special Prices for July business. If you have a desire to economise take advantage of the Special Prices during this month.

Practical Savings in Charming Wash Fabrics.

RIGHT in the midst of their usefulness, the prettiest cottons in our stock are rushing out at wonderfully low prices.

Once women see how pretty these are they will soon wilt away

40c. Suiting Linens, Blue, Greens and Natural, Sale Price .25
25c. Repp and Linen Suitings " .19
50c. and 40c. Beautiful American Muslins " .25
20c. and 15c. Scotch Lawns and Gingham " .12
40c. New patterns in White Batiste " .25
40c. Fine Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide " .25
30c. Fine quality White Vesting, beautiful finish, " .19
12c. Fine English Prints, 30 inches wide " .10
15c. Finest Quality Old Country Chambrays " .12

Hosiery and Gloves for Quick Selling.

Because quantities are larger than we care to have them, and inventory-taking just a short time ahead, we will make very close prices on our most popular lines.

Women's Lisle Hose

Black only, light weight, with reinforced heels and toes, and high spiced ankles.....35c.

Women's Lisle Long

Gloves—In Black, White or Tan 18 in. long. They are a fine soft quality of lisle, perfect fitting and will wash splendidly.40c.

Child's Princess Hose

Noted for their excellent wearing qualities, fine elastic rib in Black or Tan. Sale Price.....25c.

Children's Ribbed Hose

Heavy Elastic Rib in Black and Tan, reinforced heels and toes. Regular 25c. grade. Special 15c.

Men's \$3.75 and \$4.00 Calfskin Boots \$2.95

Most of these boots come from our regular stock at 3.75 and 4.00 a pair and even at these prices they were noteworthy values.

At 2.95 they are one of the best values that has been offered this season. Made of choice Box Calfskin cut in Blucher style and finished with welted soles. Special Price. 2.95

Women's \$6.00 Walking Skirts walk out at \$3.95

At \$3.95 these will not last long, for these are all Northway-made garments, which are exceptional money's worth, as most women know, at their regular prices.

And the styles as dressy and up-to-date as anyone could wish for.

The materials are all wool worsteds, in Black, Navy, Green and Brown. Trimmed with Buttons, Satin and Silk, lengths 38 to 42, waists 23 to 28. Sale Price \$3.95

Early shoppers can benefit by These Boy's Clothing "SPECIALS"

There are savings in each of these to well repay the trouble of an early call. Those who come later must risk disappointment for these values are good enough to clear every suit in a couple of days.

Boys' Wash Suits-Special at 95c.—Neat little Russian and Sailor styles, made of Linen and Galatea, bloomer pants 24 to 7 years95c.

Boy's Suits-Special at \$3.95—Three piece suits for boys 7 to 15 years of age. Materials are pure wool worsteds and the well known Hewson Tweeds. Patterns are neat and colors mostly dark. Coats have double elbows. Pants double seats and knees. These are sold at \$5.00 to \$6.00 everywhere. Special\$3.95

The W. E. LORD Co.

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Eye Symptoms



Do you have headaches?
Do your eyes ache?
Do your eyes water?
Do your eyes pain you?
Does the print run together?
Do you see black or floating spots?

Treat your eyes properly—they are your best friends. We make no charge for telling you the cause of your eye trouble.

McDermid Drug Co.,
DAY BLOCK - LACOMBE, ALTA.

O'Grady Bros. BUTCHERS

Have just opened an up-to-date butcher shop in the Lacombe Meat Market near Royal Hotel. A full line of fresh and salt meat will always be kept on hand. Prompt delivery. Phone orders receive prompt attention.

Phone 83

WHAT ABOUT FRUIT JARS?

We have the Gem Jar at 1.00 pints, quarts 1.25 and half gal. 1.60.

BISCUITS have advanced but we are still selling them at the old price 2 lb. carton 25c.

COFFEE—we are selling while it lasts a good Mocha Java regular 50c. for 35c. lb.

WATER JUG—now is a chance to get a good stone jug for taking water to the field. only 15c.

FRUIT—All kinds for preserving now in; Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Pears and Apples.

NOTICE

A Singer Sewing Machine, a drop-head and new with all the latest attachments worth \$45.00 to sell at a snap 35.00

F. P. SWITZER
BARNETT Avenue Phone 65

FARMERS GATHER AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

A Large Crowd of Agriculturists Visited Lacombe last Tuesday.

To do the pioneer work in agriculture, as expected with all the progress of vegetable growth, to determine the varieties of earliest maturity, to prove those most suitable to the Alberta climate, and to demonstrate the proper time of seedling this is the justification which the province of Alberta sees in the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacombe.

In the early days when agriculture was getting a footing in the province every farmer did his own experimenting. He was an agriculturist of the hit and miss variety. He chose his grain more or less by guess work, sowed it on a speculation and harvested it by good fortune. That he learned to farm and how not to farm was due to his own intelligence and observation, and often he found experience a dear teacher.

Two years ago the Dominion Department of Agriculture established a farm at Lacombe with the object of teaching by actual experiments the principles of agriculture which are applicable to this province. In this period of time great progress has been made under the direction of Geo. Hutton, the superintendent. The farm was an old neglected homestead, but now almost the entire acreage is devoted to experimental plots of grains, grasses, trees, shrubs, and plants. Beautiful lawns and ornamental trees and a place on the farm, and the buildings themselves are constructed with the dual object of beauty of architecture and usefulness. In short the farm can be said to be model as well as experimental.

It is well stated that the farmers of the province get in touch with the work being done at the Lacombe farm. If the experiments are to benefit them they must know of the results that have been attained. Realizing the necessity of this the provincial department of agriculture organized an excursion to Lacombe, and set the date for Tuesday, July 26th. The day was perfect and fully 500 people took advantage of the opportunity. The train from the south as far as Calgary brought 150 and all the trains from the north brought 350 visitors to the farm, including scores from points along the Wetaskiwin branch. Forty passengers were on the special which left Strathcona in the morning, and great numbers were on the special from every station along the line. The special train from Stettler also brought a goodly number of visitors. Equally encouraging, however, was the interest taken in the excursion by the local farmers. They drove into Lacombe for miles throughout the country and contributed in no small degree to the success of the day.

The large crowd arrived shortly before twelve o'clock and had lunch on the grounds. Early in the afternoon they were divided into groups of five and headed by an experienced assistant were taken on a tour of inspection over the farm. Later in the day they assembled in an open air hall, where most instructive speeches were made by Superintendent Hutton, W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., Senator Talbot, H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and industries, Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, W. C. McKillop, of the Dominion Seed Branch, W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner, H. J. Freeman, secretary U.F.A., and B. B. Jacobs, editor of Farm and Ranch Review.

Those who saw the farm six weeks ago were surprised at the wonderful growth which the vegetation has acquired. All the grain including nearly two hundred separate plots of wheat, oats, barley and rye, is well headed out, and some plots are beginning to show signs of ripening. The ornamental trees are looking remarkably well and the potatoes, corn and vegetables would be hard to surpass in any quarter. Delicious strawberries are a delectable product of the farm, which has already reached the stage of fruition.

The grain plots were the most interesting subject of observation. In winter wheat, the plots suffered by winter killing, but there was apparent the comparative hardness of Turkey Red Winter Wheat, Dawson's Golden Chaff has not stood the winter well, consequently the moral is to stay with the Alberta Red for safety.

Extensive experiments are being conducted in spring wheat, sown at different periods. A first class plot is that of the variety known as Downy Rye. It is an import from Southern Russia and is said to be excellent for milling purposes. Of the barley plots, showing several varieties sown at the same period, the six rowed barley has proved to have the earliest growth. That in pocked soil was much more prolific than in the un-packed, and the yield per acre is expected to be about 20 per cent greater.

Experiments are being made in oats sown at different periods of time and in different quantities per acre. The most promising are Banner, Abundant and Golden Beauty. Of varieties sown at the same time to show which is the

earliest, the Orloff and the Poland give evidence of being the earliest and the most prolific. The amount of seed to the acre ranges all the way from 14 to 3 bushels to the acre. It is thought that best results are obtainable from the 24 bushels to the acre.

Pears are also the subject of investigation. Several varieties are growing nicely and every plot but one has been inoculated. This in advance as no inoculation was attempted on the pear plots last year. Attention is given in another quarter to different grasses and with winter rye. One plot of the latter has reached a height of five feet. Twenty-eight varieties of potatoes have been grown with a view of experimenting as to distance apart and depth of seedling.

In another section of the farm are the fruit and ornamental trees. Thirty varieties of apple trees are doing well for their first year, and some of them appear to be well able to stand the climate. Of the ornamental trees the best success is obtained with the peach. The fruit of the firm's ornamental trees from outside are always of questionable variety. This year Mr. Hutton is in position to distribute seedlings of Caragana, Manitoba Maple, Ash, Chest, These make very desirable ornamentation on the farm.

"I would like every farmer to know the advantage of packing the soil," said Mr. Hutton. "The land should be gone over with the pack, or after breaking or summer fallow and very often after seeding. This makes an ideal seed bed as it renders the soil more capable of retaining its moisture. The reason for the winter killing in wheat this spring has been due more to lack of moisture than anything else. One advantage of the value of packing is that it has produced an increase of 27 per cent in the production of a field of oats."

"There is also the alfalfa question," said Mr. Hutton. "If we can get farmers growing alfalfa properly, the fodder question will be forever solved. On July 18th, 1908, a plot of alfalfa which was inoculated yielded 4160 lbs. of dry hay and a field of the same size not inoculated yielded 3040 lbs. Alfalfa is estimated to have 2 per cent more protein than timothy and five tons of alfalfa are said to be equal in nutritive value to 40 tons of timothy hay and to 44 tons of grain."

"The speeches of the day, which were delivered from an improvised platform built with the benches according to the province by the establishment of the experimental farm. Emphasis was placed on the necessity of growing early maturing grains and of cultivating the soil so as to retain all the moisture possible."

As the first annual excursion to the Lacombe experimental farm, the day was a great success in every way. All who were present expressed in some way or other their appreciation of what is being done for the cause of agriculture and returns home to do similar work for the farm so that on occasion of the excursion next year the attendance will be greatly increased.

Of Local Interest

See us for Colled Spring Wire—Morrison & Johnston.

Frank Bishop wishes to thank all those who so kindly assisted since the fatal accident to his brother Charles.

T. Martin with Jacques Bros., of Lacombe, left yesterday for England where he will purchase large numbers of Suffolk Punch Stallions for the ranch.

Hog Wire, 26 in. high, stays 9 in. apart. Special price now offered—Morrison & Johnston.

Dr. and Mrs. Shute wish to thank their many friends who have been so kind to them, during Mrs. Shute's recent illness and their bereavement.

Plain twist wire for fencing at—Morrison & Johnston.

Miss Armstrong and Miss Belle Smith, of Strawberry Point, Iowa, were the guests of Mrs. Stringer during the past week. They have continued their journey to Seattle and other coast points.

Lost—3 truck cream colored silk skirt; on Edmonton trail or in town. Finder please leave at this office.

Editor Frederick of Alia, paid us friendly visit on Monday. He reports Alia in flourishing condition, all its citizens busily waiting for the railway from the south.

Remember we keep a complete stock of the celebrated McLaughlin Demaree and Buggies. See them—Morrison & Johnston.

Miss Parson and Bishop have opened a shop for the repairing an upholstering of furniture of all kinds, on Stanley St., north of Skating Rink. All orders promptly attended to. Call or drop a postal and we will call for goods.

LOST—Black and white Spaniel Pup. Lost on Gull Lake trail. Reward. G. BAKER.

Dave Hay's Tailor Shop. 25 per cent. discount on the remainder of our Ice Cream Freezers, refrigerators, screen doors and lawn mowers—Morrison & Johnston.

For Sale—Four dozen good hams and 3 good 6-year-old cows and 2 calves. Address Box 211, Lacombe.

While running in Padlock, Morpheus (imp.), P. H. Winter's fine stallion, broke a bone in one of his legs. This will necessitate his removal from the stud for the season.

UMBRELLA LOST—On Saturday evening a small black silk umbrella was lost on Barnett Ave., Delmore or Railway St. Finder please leave at this office.

Rev. John Knox Clark of Glenboro, Man., with conduct the services of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the next two Sabbaths.

The Pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Powell, is spending part of each week with his family at Gull Lake, but is in town every Sunday taking charge of the Church Work. Short bright addresses are the order during the hot weather. You are invited and will be made welcome.

Our local firemen leave for the Tournament next Tuesday, with the determination of being successful in their efforts. All Citizens who can spare the time are invited to take the trip and cheer the boys up. A rate of a fare and a third will be given.

Dr. Shute, lately of the firm of Dr. Ammer & Shute, will remove his office to the Holston Block, Nanton St., where in the future he will conduct Dental Parlors where all the latest and most advanced methods in dentistry will be practiced. The public will be given the benefit of all that is new, modern, known to the dental profession.

The Second Annual Summer School will be held at Gull Lake, Lacombe's popular Summer Resort, from August 1st to 10th. The mornings will be devoted to the Study of The Bible and Missions, the afternoons will be spent in recreation, while in the evening addresses, debates and lectures will be given.

"The School" is open to everybody. Come along.

At W. Kent, the Lacombe Paper-hanger, Decorator, Painter, Grainer, etc., has just received his new stock of wall paper for 1909. Those who are going to have papering done, would do well to come and select their papers while they have the full stock to select from, and name their dates when they want it put on, as I am expecting a busy season. I sell white lead, linseed oil, putty, varnish, paints, etc. 40 years experience.

Corp. Martin, N.W.M.P., leaves to-day for Winnipeg to bring back Reginald Bruce, of Lacombe, who is under arrest charged with forgery. Bruce, it is stated, forged the name of W. E. Puffer, and other gentlemen to cheques and notes to the amount of nearly a thousand dollars, which he successfully passed at the bank in Alia and other points. When the forgeries were discovered, the wires were set going, with the result that the suspect was arrested in Winnipeg. He will have his preliminary trial at Stettler.

I wish to thank the public for the patronage extended to me while with the firm of Dr. Ammer & Shute. With a continuance of the same, I remain, Yours respectfully, J. F. SHUTE.

BORN. Dingman—At Lacombe on Saturday July 24, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dingman, Calgary a son.

LAKESIDE NEWS

By a recent real estate deal, H. Metcalf sold his dwelling house and a half section of land to Mr. Halsal. While pleased to have Mr. Halsal and family among us, we are equally pleased to know that Mr. Metcalf will remain in the district, too.

In the absence of Mr. Anderson, who through the illness of his wife has not entered upon his ministerial duties yet, Mr. Gilbert is officiating at the usual Sunday morning services.

Miss Mabel Weir, Winnipeg, returned with Miss Ethel Young from Banff.

Mrs. Fletcher-Switzer, Lacombe, visited with friends recently.

Mr. Geo. Storey, Sr., is establishing a record in coyote shooting.

Among those who are altering their houses or buildings just now are G. Stacey, J. Mitchell and P. A. Stacey.

Some of the young people attended a party at P. Tait's on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Metcalf and Mrs. McIntosh are spending the summer in the east.

The crops are in a flourishing condition and on all sides are seen and heard signs of activity, not forgetting the mosquitoes, which are very much in evidence.

Croquet is a very popular game this summer at Lakeside; a tournament is soon to be arranged at G. Whitlaw's.

BENTLEY NEWS.

Crops are looking quite favorable at present writing, although a bumper crop is not looked for. Hay is a short crop and together with short grain, feed will not be as plentiful as usual.

The Bentley Sunday School picnic held at Brownlow's Landing last Tuesday was well attended.

ed and an enjoyable day was spent by all. The weather was perfect, and the picnicers were treated to a steam-boat ride.

A telephone construction gang is now at work on the line between Bentley and Brownlow's Landing. (The Bentley correspondence in Lacombe celebration will appear next week. Ed.)

ALIX NEWS

The building which contractor Bashaw is erecting for R. F. Sanderson is making rapid progress. It is expected to be in use by Sept. 1st.

W. C. Kern, Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. left on Tuesday for six weeks. During his absence the elevator will be closed.

A mild sensation was created here on Monday evening when Mr. Bashaw used his automobile which arrived that day. It is twenty horse power, and was operated by W. C. Kern.

HOSPITAL FUND.

Samuel Whitaker (Levin Mines) Tag Day.....\$25.00
McIntyre & Craig.....10.00
P. A. Switzer.....8.00
R. V. Bagley.....1.00
F. H. Duckett.....1.00
R. Madgen.....1.00
J. Green.....1.00
These were many others who paid good prices for tags but the young ladies did not take the names. We are very grateful to everybody who helped sell tags, also for the gift of tags, the printing, the cord and the kind friends who bought tags to help this good cause along.

Mrs. W. BURRIS.

Money in Milking Cows.

J. F. Miller, of Bentley Creamery, was in town this week and reports his business is in a flourishing condition. The farmers around Bentley believe in milking cows, as is evidenced by the great number of patrons of the creamery. Last month some of the patrons received record cheques for cream. Mr. Stevens received \$124.25, B. Stevens, \$111; C. O. Vig, \$105, and many other farmers came well up to the \$100 mark. Over 17,000 lbs. of butter was turned out during June, with an average price of 17.72 per lb. Mr. Miller during June paid out for cream, \$5,400. In addition to the butter making, Mr. Miller is turning out nearly a thousand pounds of cheese per week, for which he finds a ready market.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

A quantity of Alberta Red seed wheat for sale, 100 per bushel, cleaned. Apply to C. B. Labaw, 1 mile east of Lacombe, N.W., 21-40-39.

Attention Farmers and Dairymen

Do you need a Cream Separator—one that will last you 25 years? If so write me a postal card. I will put a Magnet Cream Separator at your place in competition against any other one sold. No special favors, asked, only inspect and try for yourself, notice a few points. The wide top, wash and get ready to use again. The Magnet—in five minutes—only 6—pieces all to be washed. One steel spring—double bearing, low down tank, easy to turn, easy to clean. A guarantee given with every separator. If you are unable to visit, I will send you a complete set of literature, impossible for our bowl to run round of wobble. Write or call on D. C. EBERSOLE, Singer Sewing Machine Agent, Lacombe, Alta.

FOR SALE.

MAN OR WOMAN—My South African Veteran Bounty Land Certificate issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, good for 320 acres of any Dominion Land open for entry in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Any person over the age of 18 years, MAN OR WOMAN, can acquire this land with this certificate. For immediate sale \$360.00. Write or wire, L. E. TELFORD, 131 Shuter Street, Toronto, Ont.

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To those who want an inexpensive square for their room we have at the above price a really serviceable article with a nice pattern and a good wide border. It is, undoubtedly, the

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OUR SALE of these are continued at **17½c.** per yd. They are a good buy at this price, and they are going fast.

Ladies' and Children's KNIT UNDERWEAR

It is like giving them away at these reductions.

Children's Vests Ladies' Vests
S.S. 10 S.S. 12 & 17
L.S. 12 L.S. 17 & 22

FINE ENGLISH NAINSOOKS

REDUCED Your Opportunity. 36 in. wide
15c. and 17½c.
20c. and 25c. per yd.

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR BROKEN LOTS

in this section have to be cleared out. Those who have requirements in underwear should make a note of it and take advantage of the real **BUYING INDUCEMENTS** we have to show them

MEN'S SUMMER TOP SHIRTS

These are also getting down to a few in several lines. It is time to **CLEAN OUT** **TENNIS and FLANNEL** Collar attached **65c. and 75c.** They are \$1.00 Shirts

IMPROVED GEM

Fruit Sealers

IMPROVED GEM

The Improved Gem are the best. The improvement consists of the glass being stouter, and of even thickness throughout. The top of the sealer is also ground to a perfectly smooth finish, and they are put up in stout pasteboard boxes, very much superior to the former ones. Our prices are

PINTS 90c. QUARTS 1.15 HALF-GAL. 1.40

Small Wares, Notions, &c.

Little Prices Quick Sellers

This section is full of interest and everchanging variety, complete and up-to-the-minute assortment of small things of everyday use and ornament. They are just as good values as can be obtained away back East or anywhere.

Back Combs Side Combs Barrettes

in new style cut work, hand polished, best finished, silver grey, amber and tortoise shell colors from **15c. to 35c.**, and sets of Back and Side Combs **45c. to 60c.** Specially good values and qualities.

In Dressing Combs

Curlers and Wavers from **10c. to 25c.** The list is too long to advertise, but the values are worth your inspection.

A Prize

for the best letter of suggestions for conducting our weekly advertisement, we will give **PRIZES** to the amount of

\$25.00

in goods, 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.50, 3rd \$5.00, 4th \$2.50. Letters should not exceed 250 words, and must reach us not later than the

11th September

Ladies only are eligible to compete, and our own advertising manager will be the judge. We look for really helpful and **bright ideas.**

LADIES' WAISTS and CHILDREN'S DRESSES

are being laid out this week at price reductions that make rare Bargains for you.

Ladies' Silk Waists in all shades, regular 5.00 to 7.50 to clear at **\$3.75**

Fine White Lawn Waists, regular price 1.00 to 2.00, reduced **70c. to \$1.30**

Ladies' Waists in Black, Blue and White Checks to clear at **\$1.10**

Children's Rompers in Light and Dark Blues to clear at **60c.**

Children's and Misses' Dresses white and colored, a long list at Great **REDUCTIONS.**

Ladies' & Children's Straw & Linen Hats A Final Clean-up. Bargains all.

GOOD ONLY ON

Popular Grocery Mid-week Specials

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Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

THIS AND FOLLOWING WEEK

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

No. 1

2 pkts. Seeded Raisins .25
2 " cleaned Currants .25
3 lbs. Evap. Peaches .30
3 " Prunes .25
2 " Pears .25
\$1.30

for 1.00

No. 2

2 1 lb. Baking Powder .40
1 4 oz. Lemon Extract .25
1 4 oz. Vanilla " .25
1 lb. unsweetened Choc. .25
1 lb. Cream of Tartar .25
\$1.40

for 1.00

No. 3

LACOMBE'S Best Flour
From our own wheat.
Ground at our OWN MILL.
2.75
per 98 lbs.

No. 4

PURE CANE SUGAR
The only sugar for preserving. No less and no more than 100 lbs. to one customer.
5.50

No. 5

1 lb. Black Tea, or .35
1 lb. Best Coffee .25
20 lbs. Cane Sugar .125
6 Toilet or Laun. Soap .25
4 lbs. Evap. Apples .50
\$2.35

for 2.00

No. 6

6 cans Tomatoes .90
4 cans Corn .45
3 cans Salmon .45
1 can Strawberries .25
1 box Sodas .30
\$2.40

for 2.00

THESE LOTS WILL BE SOLD ONLY AS THEY STAND HERE AT THESE PRICES.

SUCCESS

This is going to be our greatest year yet, as at the beginning we set out to make it. Our larger turnover enables us to give you better values, and our better values helps us to sell you still more goods, which again leads to still better values. We have to serve your interest to win success.

CATALOGUES

We have no fault to find with those who patronise the catalogue houses. They have every right to do so—nay, it is their duty to buy where they can get the best value for their money. All the talk to the contrary is no good. Catalogue houses can never compete with the home merchant.

SERVICE

To SERVE Our Customers is the beginning, the end, and the all of our business. Let us serve you well and we are sure of our reward. And every time we improve our service you increase our pay. This is an open secret, and we are eternally after the improvement, and the RISE.

MISTAKES

Mistakes will happen, even simple unavoidable ones, sometimes. Give us a chance to make it right. But the worst mistake, to judge us by our mistakes, is hard to put right. We are after your business—it is our interest to make it right. We want your confidence—we wish anyhow to make it RIGHT.

KITCHEN-WARE

Tinware, Graniteware, &c.

This is another Department, a visit to which pays you. Our values were never so good. The quality is standard in every respect, and the prices were never so low. Our Bargains are by no means confined to the particular ones advertised. It pays you to visit our store.

BOOTS and SHOES

When you are taking advantage of our Special Mid-week Bargains, remember, we can also show you

The Highest Values

in Footwear in the West—Boots and Shoes in every style and weight that will give wear and satisfaction—that are guaranteed. Ask those who have tried them.

Bargains in Every Department

Apart from Snaps in Remnants and Odds and Ends which have to be cleared out, we have Everyday **VALUES** that are Everyday **BARGAINS.** Our Regular Stock at Regular Price is large and Varied enough to interest you, and is such good Value that you **SAVE MONEY** by seeing us about your requirements.

WHOLESALE

The Leading Store

RETAIL

CAMPBELL & TITSWORTH

We are Making Preparations for Stock Taking

Many odds and ends from all over the store will be Thrown Out as Bargains.

A lot of goods we do not want to list—a lot of goods we are determined not to list if price will figure in the moving of them.

New Fruits Being Received Every Day

As soon as they are on the market we have them.

Fruit Jars—The Most Improved Kinds, in Quarts & Half Gallons
(The Price is Good for You)

Leave your order with
us for Binder Twine



Sole Agents in Lacombe
for Plymouth Binder Twine

Of Local Interest

Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Gordon were visitors in town last week.

The escaped convicts have not been re-captured to date.

New Summer Fancywork materials just in at Mrs. Mobley's.

P. Slaughter has returned from B.C. and is now satisfied with Alberta.

The Attorney-General's department is taking steps to extradite L. C. Palmer, late town clerk of Red Deer.

Senator Talbot attended the funeral of the late Dr. Wilbert McIntyre, M.P., which took place at Strathcona on Friday.

20 per cent discount off white waists at Mrs. Mobley's.

The students at an agricultural college should have a better chance to study top roots than Greek roots.

There must be something very rotten in the management of the Alberta Penitentiary. A thorough investigation is in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bowker, of Rimby, formerly of Ottawa, are visiting their cousins Messrs. John and Ed. Barnett of Lacombe.

M. Lyman, for some months in the employ of A. J. McLaughlin, the clothier, has obtained a situation in Calgary and has entered upon his duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell and young daughter left on Wednesday for a month's visit to Eastern Canadian and United States points.

Barriester L. H. Cumming and Mrs. Cummings and daughter, of Olds, were visitors at Gull Lake during the week. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Williams of the same place.

Wm. Sage was removed to the Calgary General Hospital last week when he will undergo an operation for some internal trouble. Dr. Hynes accompanied him.

Don't grumble if the paper is not always up to the high standard of your idea. Just charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.

The impending marriage of a local young man and a young lady

residing in the immediate vicinity of Lacombe, has been indefinitely postponed, says the correspondent of the Morning Albertian.

Mr. J. F. Shute has purchased the Lundy lot, east of the Merchant's Bank on Barnett Avenue, for the sum of \$3,200. A large building will be erected on it in the near future.

Jesse Frazer, west of town, has had a large amount of prairie broken up this summer, and will seed it to winter wheat. The firm of Parker & Evans is also preparing to break up a big field. The Indians have been employed to brush the land south of the Gull Lake road and are doing a good job.

N. F. Dawson has added to the pleasure fleet at Gull Lake, a beautiful launch. It is twenty-two feet long and is driven by a 10 h.p. gasoline engine. Mr. Dawson intends putting a twenty-two foot sail boat on the lake shortly. In addition he has three very handsome sailers of smaller dimension, quite a fleet in itself.

Thos. Fizan, of Lamerton, brought into town a day or two ago about half a bushel of the most perfect strawberries we have ever seen. The fruit was all of a uniform size and the flavor delicious. There is money in small fruits in this country, and all one has to do to get a good crop is to put in the plants and they will bear fruit in abundance.

Hon. W. H. Ouching, Minister of Public Works, attended the good roads convention in Leduc, at which he made the statement that the government intended to pass a rural municipality act during the next session which would provide for the formation of rural municipalities with power to borrow money and to spend it as they see fit upon roads and other local improvements.

About eleven o'clock on Thursday last the frame residence of L. Jaack, two and a half miles south of Alix was completely destroyed by fire while Mr. Jaack was away from home. Earlier in the day the building was found to be on fire, and Mrs. Jaack extinguished it, apparently, but the fire must have continued burning in the walls, for it again broke out and

burned so rapidly that there was no time to save anything but two chairs. Only \$250 insurance was carried.

Strawberries thrive in this district. If you have any doubts on the subject go and take a look at J. Pratt's patch in his garden on the Bailey addition. Last year he set out a few hundred plants, and up to the present this season has gathered many quarts of the luscious fruit. The berries are of the finest quality and good size.

The Western Globe road race, over the course from Gull Lake to Nanton St. Lacombe, is creating much interest among the athletes of the town and surrounding country. From present indications there will be at least seven entries. In addition to a handsome first prize, a second prize will be given. Send in your entry.

For neglecting to destroy noxious weeds after having been given notice to do so by the weed inspector, a farmer in the vicinity of Medicine Hat, was brought before Inspector Parker of the Royal North West Mounted Police on Friday, July 16th, and fined \$13.00 and costs. This is the first infringement of the Noxious Weeds Act this season, and should be a warning to farmers and others who have noxious weeds on their property. It is the intention of the Weed Inspectors to see that their instructions are carried out this season.

Alix Press—Saturday last was the birthday anniversary of Alexander Mather, one of the very early pioneers of this district. A number of his friends called at his home to remind him of the fact and took with them a picnic lunch which was spread on the lawn. After supper, "Sandy," as he is familiarly known, entertained his guests with stories of his travels in India, Jamaica and many other southern places, and exhibited many relics and curios gathered by himself in different parts of the world. Mr. Mather was born in the highlands of Scotland, and like a true Scot clings to everything relating to the old land. Many are the Scottish selections that he has for his gramophone, among them being some of Lauder's best. The party left at a late hour after wishing Mr. Mather many more returns of the day.

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Increased demand for a high grade, Union made, Price-reduced Shoe, a shoe of incomparable quality, style and finish has at last forced the enlargement of the Slater Shoe Factory.

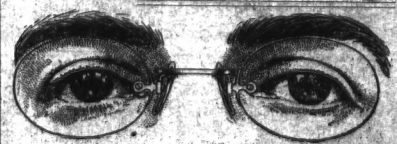
Two years ago it was found that the equipment of their former factory was only sufficient to fulfil the demand for the higher priced lines, and at that time it was impossible to secure additional factory accommodation, but the way has at last been opened, and for some months gigantic preparations have been under way for the re-arrangement of this plant, and the re-organisation consequent upon the enlargement of all the departments.

The factory illustrated above is on the corner of St. Genevieve & Labor Streets, Montreal, and is completely equipped with the latest improved machinery and up-to-date methods. To retailers and the general public comes the most pleasing news that they will resume the making of the \$4.00 shoes for men and the \$3.50 shoes for ladies, both of which grades were so popular a few years ago.

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We have facilities here for testing your eyes, and finding out exactly what they need. We sell only such glasses as we can thoroughly recommend, and surround the selling with every possible courtesy.

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